

FAIRFAX COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Fact Sheet: Fiscal Year 1998 (July 1, 1997 - June 30, 1998)

COUNTY DESCRIPTION (1997 Demographics Reports, OMB)

Area:	399 square miles	Population:	912,126	Roads:	@ 2,600 miles
Total Housing Units:	339,119				
Single Family Houses:	173,960	Total Assessed Value Taxable Real Estate:	@ \$71 billion		
Apartments (all types):	81,889	Median Market Value of Housing Units:	\$185,681		
Townhouses (all types):	81,533				
Mobile Homes:	1,737				

BUDGET

<u>Cost Center</u>	<u>FY98 Actual</u>	<u>FY99 Adopted</u>
Operations	60,159,950	65,802,648
Support Services	5,900,055	5,216,015
Prevention	4,500,025	4,330,586
Administration	3,659,236	1,685,071
Volunteers	728,825	620,722
Health and Safety	*	1,583,474
Total	74,948,091	79,238,516

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

	<u>People Educated</u>
Life Safety Education	135,371
High Risk Groups	
Preschool Children	24,555
Seniors	3,366
Juvenile Firesetters	124

FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

<u>SITES/AREAS</u>	<u>POSITIONS</u>	<u>STAFFED FUNCTIONS</u>
Stations: 34	Uniformed 1,121	Paramedic Trucks 12
Battalions: 6	Civilian, full time 83	Engines 34 Squads 7
Fire Boxes: 479	Civilian, seasonal 92	Medics 21
	Volunteer firefighter 253	Ambulances 18

RESPONSE STATISTICS

<u>INCIDENTS</u>		<u>VEHICLE RESPONSES</u>				<u>TECHNICAL SERVICES</u>	
		Fire	EMS	Staff/ Support			
EMS	49,836	47,356	75,074	708		Water Rescue	44
Suppression	19,011	43,555	6,423	2,573		Hazmat	151
Public Service	3,771	3,503	937	86		Tech Rescue	14
Totals	72,618	94,414	82,434	3,367		Total	209

SELECTED EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

Drownings/Submersions/Suffocations	5	Cardiac Arrests	448
Helicopter Transports	153	Resuscitations	110
Patients Transported	33,211	Poisonings/Overdoses	595
Burns	253	Motor Vehicle Deaths and Injuries	5,641
Pre-Arrival Aid	81		

SELECTED FIRE SUPPRESSION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

FIRES

Structure, residential	748		<u>FALSE ALARMS</u>	
Cause #1: Equipment unattended	81		Malicious	335
Cause #2: Failure to clean	81		Malfunction	2,353
Cause #3: Falling asleep	62		Accidental/other	4,064
Structure, non-residential	145		<u>SMOKE DETECTORS</u>	
Cause #1: Unlawful incendiary	23		Alerts (structure fires)	549
Cause #2: Unable to determine	22		Available, not working	150
Cause #3: Failure to clean	18			
			<u>DOLLAR LOSS</u>	
Vehicle	633		All fires	13,608,776
Cause #1: Unable to determine	202			
Cause #2: Mechanical failure	93			
Outside/other	910			

SELECTED FIRE PREVENTION DATA in FAIRFAX COUNTY

INVESTIGATED FIRES

Accidental	139
Incendiary	164
Other	29
Undetermined	22

LARGE LOSS FIRES (\$50,000+)

Number	71
Total loss	9,295,000
Cause #1	Electrical

INSPECTIONS

24,076

SYSTEMS TESTED

11,937

LEGAL ACTIONS

95

PLANS REVIEWED

8,929

FIRE FATALITIES

LOCATION

Residential	4
Vehicle	0
Apartment	0
Non-Residential	0

CAUSES

Suicide	0
Incendiary	1
Undetermined	0
Accidental	3

AGES

0 - 20	1
21 - 35	0
36 - 50	0
51 - 65	0
65+	3